AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 25, with the following paragraph:

A control unit 110 controls the general operation of the portable terminal. Further, the data processor 123 may belong to the control unit 110. The control unit 110 enables the memory 129 to store a secret code and prevents an image processor 170 from processing the image photographed by the camera 150. Further, the control unit 110 enables a communication with a cipher apparatus through a connection port 130 and a ~~Bluetooth~~ BLUETOOTH module 133. The image processor 170 generates image data for displaying an image of the image signal input from the camera 150. The image processor 170 transmits the image signal received under the control of the control unit 110 corresponding to the screen standard of a display unit 180, and compresses or decompresses the image data. The display unit 180 may employ a Liquid Crystal Display (LCD), etc., and receives the image data from the image processor 170 and displays the image data on a screen. The connection port 130 is connected to the cipher apparatus, which will be described later, and is necessary for interfacing the cipher apparatus and the portable terminal. The ~~Bluetooth~~ BLUETOOTH module 133 enables communication with the cipher apparatus to lock or release the camera.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 7, with the following paragraph:

Meanwhile, in a system as shown in FIG. 4B, in which a cipher apparatus 417 having a ~~Bluetooth~~ BLUETOOTH module and portable terminals 413 and 415 each having a ~~Bluetooth~~ BLUETOOTH module communicate with each other wirelessly instead of through UART or USB cables, users can establish locking of cameras of the portable terminals 413 and 415 by means of a wireless data exchange between the cipher apparatus 417 and the first and second portable terminals 413 and 415. Here, the cipher apparatus 417 may be a terminal, such as a personal computer or a notebook, and may have a program for enciphering a secret code. Further, the cipher apparatus 417 and the first and second portable terminals 413 and 415 perform a local area communication based on a ~~Bluetooth~~ BLUETOOTH standard. Since ~~Bluetooth~~ BLUETOOTH supports both a point-to-point connection and a

point-to-multipoint connection, it is possible for one cipher apparatus 417 to encipher multiple cameras of multiple portable terminals including the first and second portable terminals 413 and 415.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 20, with the following paragraph:

Releasing the locking of a camera can be performed nearly in the same process as the process of locking the camera as described above. The difference between the two processes is that one cipher apparatus 417 having a ~~Bluetooth~~ BLUETOOTH module releases the locking of multiple cameras of the first and second portable terminals 413 and 415 via wireless communication.

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 12, line 7, with the following paragraph:

Especially, although the above description deals with only the method of locking and releasing a camera of a portable terminal using ~~Bluetooth~~ BLUETOOTH or a base station, in an embodiment of the present invention, the invention can also be employed in the field of infrared data communication (IrDA).